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## 'Stealth' Spying Is Denied

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP) — Thomas Cavanagh, a former engineer for the Northrop Corporation, pleaded not quilty today to charges that he tried to sell secrets about the radar-invisible "stealth" bomber to the Soviet Union for \$25,000. United States Magistrate Raiph Geffen assigned the case to Federal District Judge Matthew Byrne to set a trial date. Mr. Cavanagh, 40 years old, of Downey, has been held without bail.

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